



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 15, 2009

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.6

Soil moisture supplies: 5% very short, 4% short, 76% adequate, and 15% surplus

Field Crops Report

Dry weather improved harvest conditions. Cotton harvest was at eighty-nine percent, but behind the five-year average of ninety-nine percent. Rice producers completed harvest of the ratoon crop. Soybean harvest was at ninety-six percent, behind the five year average of one hundred percent. Sugarcane harvest has improved with the drier weather conditions. Producers have planted twenty-four percent of the winter wheat crop, behind the five year average of forty-seven percent.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Pecan harvest reached forty-seven percent, but behind the five-year average of fifty-six percent. Harvest of sweet potatoes continued with sixty-three percent harvested, behind the five year average of ninety-three percent. Sweet potato producers reported that quality has started to deteriorate.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen were busy planting ryegrass for winter pasture, and marketing calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	89	64	99	99
Pecans	Harvested	47	36	53	56
Rice	Harvested	100	99	100	100
Soybeans	Harvested	96	90	100	100
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	63	50	91	93
Sugarcane	Harvested	42	35	37	42
Winter Wheat	Planted	24	15	53	47
	Emerged	12	4	22	17
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	1	8	38	37	16
Livestock	1	6	46	42	5
Vegetables	6	24	41	26	3
Pasture	2	13	44	38	3

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/09/09 TO 11/15/09

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	77	42	62	56	0.00	9.85	56.46	44.47
Minden	75	39	60	56	0.00	7.04	62.53	47.51
Mooringsport	77	46	62	MM	0.00	8.74	64.24	40.84
Extreme/Average	77	39	61	57	0.00	8.54	61.08	45.57
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	76	36	59	57	0.01	6.80	57.87	47.69
Homer/Hill Farm	74	(35)	58	55	0.05	8.12	67.54	48.00
ULM-Monroe	76	40	61	56	0.00	5.91	61.40	49.42
Columbia Lock	76	41	61	MM	0.00	5.31	51.83	50.83
Extreme/Average	76	35	60	56	0.02	6.54	59.66	48.74
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	75	41	60	56	0.00	5.59	57.56	50.43
LSU-St Joseph	(78)	36	60	58	0.01	3.35	45.00	48.20
LSU-Winnsboro	77	36	60	57	0.00	4.75	50.12	48.09
Tallulah	76	37	60	56	0.00	3.23	55.97	49.80
Extreme/Average	78	36	60	57	0.00	4.23	52.84	49.10
4. West-Central								
Leesville	76	36	62	58	0.03	11.02	50.79	48.88
LSU-Rosepine	75	37	62	58	0.06	9.31	46.78	50.27
Natchitoches	78	43	63	57	0.00	7.95	55.89	46.59
Extreme/Average	78	36	62	58	0.03	9.43	51.15	47.82
5. Central								
Alexandria	78	43	63	59	0.01	7.30	47.13	52.07
Brusly	75	37	61	59	0.05	4.60	45.87	55.17
Bunkie	78	38	62	59	0.00	4.62	51.58	52.68
LSU-Alexandria	78	38	62	58	0.00	7.46	46.84	50.69
Extreme/Average	78	37	62	59	0.02	6.00	48.10	52.24
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	74	39	60	MM	0.00	1.11	48.79	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	76	38	61	60	0.18	2.75	42.15	53.76
Amite	76	36	61	59	0.06	2.46	46.54	57.81
LSU-Hammond	75	36	60	60	0.00	1.57	37.98	56.12
Slidell	74	41	61	61	0.72	2.85	48.19	55.29
Extreme/Average	76	36	61	60	0.19	2.15	44.73	56.20
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	77	40	63	59	0.00	7.19	52.05	51.89
Jennings	78	43	65	60	0.07	5.61	49.21	52.72
LSU-Crowley	78	41	63	61	0.06	6.00	55.50	52.51
Extreme/Average	78	40	64	61	0.04	6.27	52.25	53.47
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	75	39	61	61	0.09	3.41	56.52	54.50
LSU-Jeanerette	77	43	64	61	0.09	5.83	65.59	55.12
Morgan City	74	48	64	62	0.17	2.62	43.89	57.86
Extreme/Average	77	39	63	62	0.12	3.95	55.33	55.73
9. Southeast								
Galliano	77	42	63	63	0.02	5.09	53.89	59.06
Houma	77	41	63	63	0.08	2.16	37.15	56.87
Terrytown 3S	77	45	64	MM	0.13	1.99	55.22	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	61	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	57.63
Extreme/Average	77	41	63	63	0.08	3.08	54.56	57.01

State

State Averages 78 35 62 60 0.05 5.51 52.91 52.07
M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 15, 2009

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